

INGRAHAM WATCHES & CLOCKS



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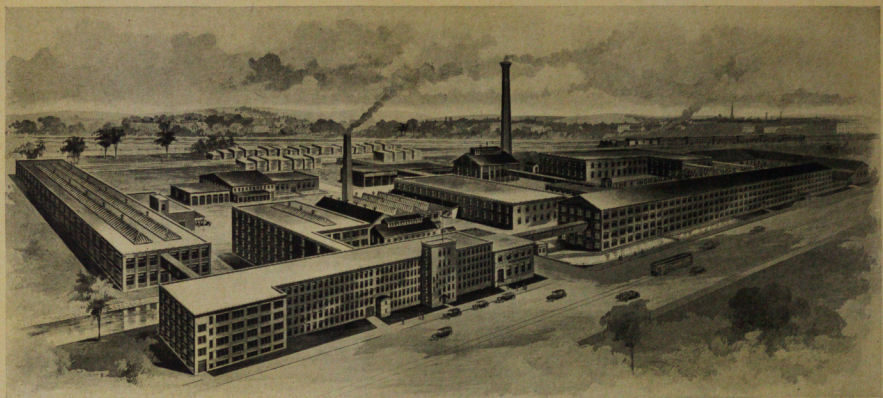


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The E. INGRAHAM COMPANY
Bristol, Connecticut, U. S. A.

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Clock Makers for over a Century



PRESENT PLANT OF THE E. INGRAHAM COMPANY

A Bit of History

The E. INGRAHAM COMPANY was founded by Elias Ingraham, who, after serving his apprenticeship as a cabinet maker in Marlborough, Connecticut, came to Bristol in 1824 and started in the clock business by making clock cases under contract for Lawson and Chauncey Ives and later for others.

In 1835 Elias Ingraham bought a shop, with water privileges, and commenced making clocks on his own account. He continued making clocks until 1843, when he formed a partnership with Elisha C. Brewster and his brother, Andrew Ingraham, under the name of Brewster & Ingrahams. This firm was succeeded in 1848 by E. & A. Ingraham, who continued business until 1855, when their plant was entirely destroyed by fire. It is interesting to note that at this

time they had New York connections with Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker poet, under the name of Ingrahams & Stedman.

Two years later, Elias Ingraham rented a shop, and in 1859 formed a co-partnership with Edward Ingraham, his son, which was continued until 1881, in which year a joint stock company was formed under the name of The E. Ingraham & Company, which was later changed to The E. Ingraham Company.

Elias Ingraham, the founder of this business, was born in Marlborough in 1805, and died in Bristol in 1885. Being a cabinet maker by trade, he naturally went into the clock business on coming to Bristol, for even as early as 1824, Bristol was known as a clock making center. Later, in 1855, there were about sixty independent clock producers, this concern being the only direct survivor. There were also numerous small manufacturers making clock parts, none of which now survive.

Elias Ingraham was a man of many superior qualities, and also of an inventive turn of mind. Seeking a wider market for his clocks, he went to Caracas, Venezuela, by sail, and on the long return voyage whittled out of a block of mahogany, with his jack-knife, the design for a clock case which was the original "Sharp Gothic," destined to play so large a part in the history of Yankee clocks.



Plant about 1875

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- ONE-DAY ALARM CLOCKS -

Ingraham Alarm Clocks fitted with famous stem shut-off

STEM SHUT-OFF



Alarm released by raising ball.
Alarm stopped by pressing ball down.



Indian

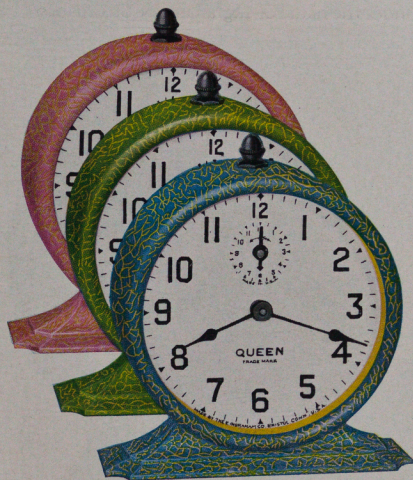
4 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch seamless case. Rolled front. Flush back. Nickel and polished. Brass mat. Bell inside case. Case lots (50 clocks),



Style

Colored Alarm Clocks

4-inch seamless case. Rolled front. Flush back. Backs and mats colored same as case. Bell inside case. Twelve (12) each color in individual cartons; 4 cartons in a shipping carton. Case lots (48 clocks),



Queen

One-Day Pedestal Clock

Nickel, green, blue or rose crackle finish. Seamless case, rolled front, flush back, acorn stem shut-off. 48 nickel to a case or 48 crackle finish, 16 each color.



Liberator Intermittent Alarm

Height, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Case and pedestal nickel and polished. Large bell on back. Acorn stem shut-off. Case lots (24 clocks),

May be had with radium dial and hands. Case lots (24 clocks), extra charge.

Prices subject to change without notice

- INGRAHAM CLOCKS -

- EIGHT-DAY PEDESTAL ALARM CLOCKS -

Eight-day Alarm Clocks that are guaranteed
to run eight days and keep correct time

*Nickel and Crackle
Finishes*



Victorian Nickel
Case lots (24 clocks),



Victorian Nickel Radium
Case lots (24 clocks),



Victorian Crackle—Finishes: rose, blue, green; gold paper dials, plain or radium.

Plain dial, case lots (24 clocks, 8 each color),

Radium dial, case lots (24 clocks, 8 each color),

Acorn stem shut-off. Height, 6½ inches. Large, clear-toned bell on back. Time and alarm run eight days with one winding.

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- INGRAHAM CLOCKS -

- COLORED LACQUERED CASES -

Clocks on this page are fitted with an accurate eight-day marine movement

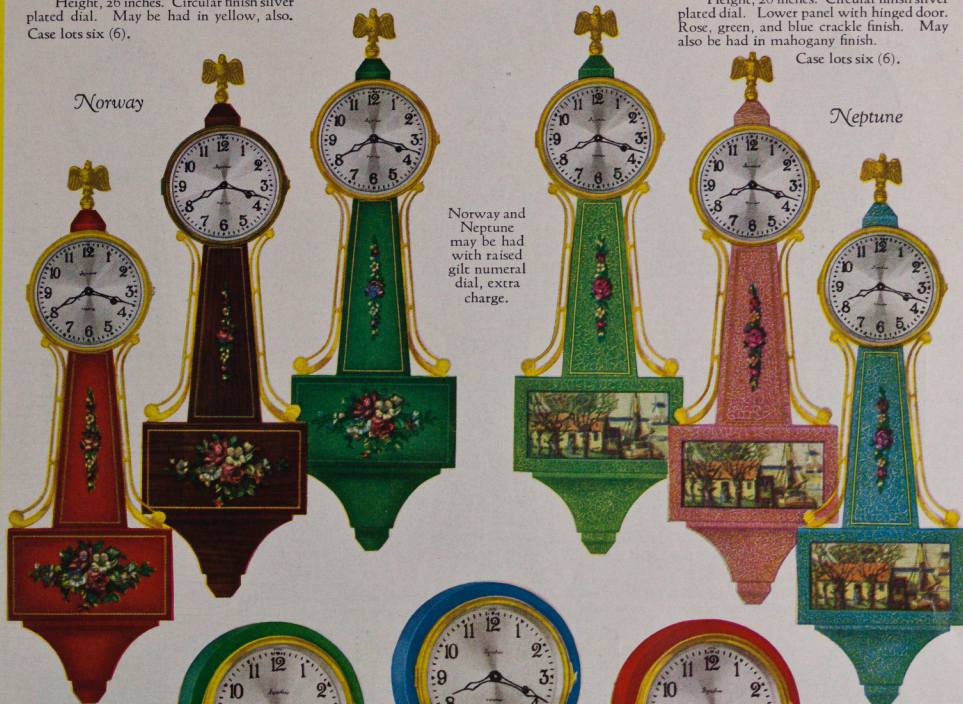
Height, 26 inches. Circular finish silver plated dial. May be had in yellow, also. Case lots six (6).

Height, 26 inches. Circular finish silver plated dial. Lower panel with hinged door. Rose, green, and blue crackle finish. May also be had in mahogany finish. Case lots six (6).

Norway

Neptune

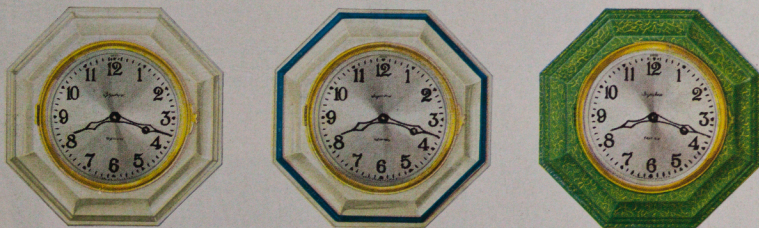
Norway and Neptune may be had with raised gilt numeral dial, extra charge.



Height, 10 3/4 inches. Circular finish silver plated dial. May be had in white or yellow finish also.

Case lots twelve (12).

Master



Merritt (Octagon shape)
Circular finish silver plated dial. Rose, blue and green crackle finish. White or white with blue, red, or green striping.
Case lots twelve (12).

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- INGRAHAM CLOCKS -

- BANJO CLOCKS -

In Hand Rubbed Mahogany Finish



Norse

Height, 26 inches. Eight-day marine movement. Inlaid throat. Lower panel with hinged door. Circular finish silver plated dial. Packed six (6) to a carton. Extra charge for raised gilt numeral dial.

May also be had in colors; red, green and yellow.



Treasure

A new number that rivals in beauty and time-keeping qualities, clocks that sell for three times as much. Height, 39 inches. Eight-day pendulum movement. 8-inch circular finish silver plated dial.

Furnished in chime-rod strike or duplex two-rod strike.



Nordic

Height, 26 inches. Eight-day marine movement. Lower panel with hinged door. Circular finish silver plated dial. Packed six (6) to a carton. Extra charge for raised gilt numeral dial.



Nile

Height, 39 inches. Eight-day pendulum movement. 8-inch Iveroid dial. Furnished in chime-rod strike or duplex two-rod strike. Extra charge for silver plated dial.



Nyanza

Height, 39 inches. Eight-day pendulum movement. 8-inch Iveroid dial. Furnished in chime-rod strike or duplex two-rod strike. Extra charge for silver plated dial.

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- INGRAHAM CLOCKS -

— MOBILE ASSORTMENT —

The acme of quality in a low priced assortment—genuine rich brown mahogany laminated veneer cases. Hand rubbed finish. Eight-day, strikes hour and half hour on a beautifully toned chime rod. May be had with duplex two-rod strike movement.

Height, 9¾ inches. Length, 22 inches.
Circular finish silver plated dial.



Magic

Any of these clocks may be had with duplex two-rod strike movement, and with raised gilt numeral dial, extra charge.



Meteor

When fitted with 7-inch silver plated dial, or 7-inch raised gilt numeral dial, extra charge.



Magnet

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— REGAL ASSORTMENT —

Genuine figured rich brown mahogany laminated veneer cases. Attractive carvette ends and carvette ornaments. Hand rubbed finish. Eight-day. Strikes hour and half hour on beautifully toned chime rod. May be had with duplex two-rod chime movement.



Rival

Height, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Length, 22 inches. Circular finish silver plated dial.



Rita

Any of these clocks may be had with duplex two-rod strike movement, or with raised gild numeral dial, extra charge.



Remey

Prices subject to change without notice

— INGRAHAM CLOCKS —

- HOLLYWOOD ASSORTMENT -

This is a very popular assortment for those who wish a clock with a two-colored front, but who dislike anything ornate. Eight-day. Strikes hour and half hour on beautifully toned chime rod. May be had with duplex two-rod chime movement.



Hera

7-inch raised gilt numeral dial (as illustrated), or with
7-inch circular finish silver plated dial,



Hermes

7-inch raised gilt numeral dial (as illustrated), or with
7-inch circular finish silver plated dial,

Any of these clocks may be had
with duplex two-rod chime move-
ment, extra charge.



Flathor

7-inch raised gilt numeral dial (as illustrated), or with
7-inch circular finish silver plated dial,

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- H A N G I N G C L O C K S -

Eight-Day Pendulum Movements



Bedford

Oak or Mahogany
Finish
Octagon Dial, 12 inches
Height, 25 inches
Time
Strike



Boston (right)

Oak or Mahogany
Finish
Dial, 12 inches
Height, 32 inches
Time
Strike



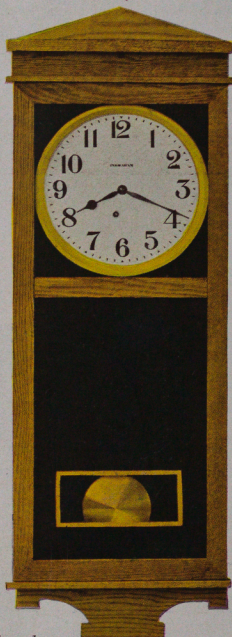
Bristol

Oak or Mahogany Finish
Dial, 12 inches.
Height, 25 inches.
Time Calendar
Strike Calendar
Height, 21 inches.
Strike
Dial, 10 inches.
Height, 19 inches.
Strike
Dial, 8 inches.
Time



Western Union

Oak or Mahogany Finish
Dial, 12 inches. Height, 36 inches.
Time
Strike
Time Cal.,
Strike Cal.,



Landau

Oak or Mahogany Finish
Dial, 10 inches. Height, 38 1/4 inches.
Time
Strike



Bison

Oak or Mahogany Finish
Square Dial. Height, 38 inches.
Time
Strike

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- I N G R A H A M C L O C K S -



ELIAS INGRAHAM
Founder and President 1824-1885

EDWARD INGRAHAM
President 1885-1892

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On his return to Bristol, he put this clock on the market and it became a quick seller. As he did not protect his design by patent, it was extensively copied, and it is believed to have been the best seller of any distinctly American design for clocks. This original design was by far the best in point of design of any of the Sharp Gothic clocks. It may also be stated that many popular designs for clock cases in use in the United States prior to 1875 were designed by Elias Ingraham.

Edward Ingraham, son and partner of Elias Ingraham, conceived and originated the manufacture of the Black Enameled Wood Case, which for many years was the standard finish for high grade mantel clocks.

Since the day of Elias Ingraham, this Company has always been at the front in respect

to the excellence of their designs and in their manufacturing facilities and methods. About 1898 this firm began the manufacture of standard alarm clocks; in 1913 the manufacture of low priced watches; and in 1915 of eight-day alarm clocks.

The entire plant today is equipped with the most modern machinery obtainable, and a large force of skilled American workmen is employed. The Company now produces and sells millions of clocks and watches yearly. The growth and success of The E. Ingraham Company is due to a policy of standardized quantity production, with consequent economies in manufacture; an efficient, consistent sales policy whereby its products are distributed at a minimum cost; and last but not least, an exceptionally low overhead.

Guarantee

~ INGRAHAM WATCHES AND CLOCKS ~
ARE THOROUGHLY TESTED AND CAREFULLY INSPECTED

AND WE GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL RUN AND KEEP GOOD TIME FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR, IF NOT SUBJECTED TO MISUSE OR ABUSE. ANY FAILING TO DO SO WILL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED (AT OUR OPTION) WITHOUT CHARGE. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, GUARANTEE OUR WATCHES OR CLOCKS AGAINST MISUSE, ABUSE, OR DAMAGE IN TRANSIT, NOR DO WE GUARANTEE CASES AGAINST ORDINARY WEAR. WHEN REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENTS ARE REQUIRED DUE TO SUCH CAUSES A MODERATE CHARGE IS MADE THEREFOR.

The E. INGRAHAM COMPANY

Packing, Packing Charges, Lettering, Shipping Weights, Etc.

Watches

Watches are packed in individual pasteboard boxes, twelve watches in a sealed carton.

Alarm Clocks

An additional charge of twenty-five cents is made for packing Alarm Clocks in less than case lots.

Eight-Day Clocks

All wall clocks with marine movements are packed twelve in a box. Eight-day marine banjos (Norfolk, Nordic, Norway) packed six in a box. All kitchen, kitchenette, and semi-cabinet clocks packed six in a box. All other mahogany finished, mahogany, and black enamel mantel clocks, and banjo and office clocks, packed singly.

All kitchen, kitchenette, and semi-cabinet clocks will be packed in less than standard box lots at a charge of ten cents extra per box. Wall and banjo clocks will be packed in less than standard box lots at a charge of ten cents extra per clock.

Imprinting and Lettering

Dials of Viceroy Watches will be imprinted in 1,000 lots and larger quantities, and the name Viceroy will be omitted, if required. Dials of other watches will be imprinted only in 1,000 lots and larger quantities and name of watch will not be omitted. Alarm clock dials bear name and brand of manufacturer and will not be otherwise imprinted. Lower glass of Office Clocks will be hand painted with customer's name and address in block lettering at a charge of twenty-five cents net each, no charge in lots of six.

Fittings for Kitchen Clocks

Kitchen Clocks may be fitted as follows:

Gongs, \$1.00 each additional list.
Alarms, \$1.00 each additional list.
Calendars, \$1.00 each additional list.

Both Alarms and Calendars cannot be fitted to the same clock.

Shipping Weights

For the convenience of buyers we have tabulated below the approximate weights of our watches and clocks when packed for shipment.

Watches

Three dozen in a carton	7 lbs.
One gross in a carton	28 lbs.
Two gross in a wooden box	65 lbs.
504 Watches in a wooden box	100 lbs.

Alarm Clocks in Case Lots

Indian	62 lbs.	Sentry	85 lbs.
Liberty	62 lbs.	Victory	67 lbs.
Rattler	65 lbs.	X-Ray	62 lbs.

Eight-Day Clocks

Six Mahogany Finished, Mahogany or Black Enameled Mantel Clocks weigh approximately one hundred pounds. The College Assortment (three in a box) weighs twenty-five pounds per box. Kitchen and Semi-Cabinet Clocks (six in a box) weigh seventy to seventy-five pounds per box. Small Office Clocks weigh ten to twenty pounds each. Large Office Clocks weigh twenty to thirty-five pounds each.

